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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON HOST GOVERNMENT INTENT TO EXTEND JURISIDCTION OVER TOURIST EXPEDITIONS ORGANIZED BY THE ANTARCTIC COMPANY

REFTEL: STATE 095270

¶1. As requested reftel, Post provided information received reftel to Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) Marine International Cooperations Senior Policy Advisor Mngoro and to Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Americans Desk Director Nacerodien. Both DEAT and DFA subsequently advised post that the matter is under consideration by the South African government and that an official response will be provided once the government concludes consultations with relevant stakeholders.

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